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Docket No. : B45110/ZK

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment and Response. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of the shortened statutory period and authorization to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Should the Petition for a Three-Month Extension become detached from this Amendment and Response, authorization is granted to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

In the Specification:

Please amend page 1 as follows: